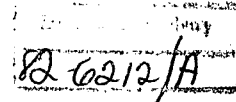


The Director
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Washington, D. C. 20505



28 APR 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable William P. Clark
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT: Report of the Interdepartmental Group on
Unauthorized Disclosures of Classified
Information

1. I have reviewed the recommendations made by the subject report, which the Attorney General submitted to the President on 31 March 1982. I join with the Attorney General in endorsing these recommendations and believe that a National Security Decision Directive along the lines of that proposed by the report would be an appropriate vehicle for implementing them.

2. I recommend that the report be considered at an early National Security Council meeting so that interested members of the Cabinet may provide their views to the President.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey

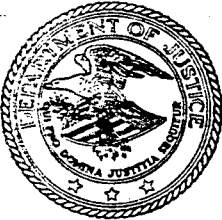
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March 31, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Report of the Interdepartmental
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of Classified Information

At the request of William P. Clark, I convened an interdepartmental group to study the effectiveness of existing statutes and Executive orders prohibiting unauthorized disclosure of classified information. This group was chaired by Deputy Assistant Attorney General Richard K. Willard and included representatives of the Secretaries of State, the Treasury, Defense, and Energy, and the Director of Central Intelligence. Attached is the report of this group.

Unauthorized disclosure of classified information constitutes a serious threat to our national security. It is a complex problem that cannot be solved easily or quickly. However, the effectiveness of our enforcement effort can be improved by adopting the recommendations of this report, which I endorse.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William French Smith", is positioned above the printed name.

William French Smith
Attorney General

Attachment

cc: The Secretary of State
The Secretary of the Treasury
The Secretary of Defense
The Secretary of Energy
✓ The Director of Central Intelligence
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